HIS RECEPTION IN THIS CITY AND BROOKLYN-

THE DEATH OF SERGEANT C. E. PEARSALL. Nebraska, in his speech at the reception given him by Lafayette Post the other evening, made a remark that brought down the house. When Major Clarkson was introduced to the big gathering he began by saying that he was no speaker. "But I hail from a State," he continued, "that has plenty of them, and we have had specimens on tap since ast July." This quiet reference to the Boy Orator of the Platte was received with shouts of laughter and applause

The Commander-in-Chief's visit to Brooklyn was made memorable by the attentions shown him by S. Grant Post, No. 327. His reception by the lest Tuesday evening was a fine affair. He and the mbers of the staff who accompanied him were Frice at the Union League Club. They were also driven about to different places of interest in Commander-in-Chief Clarkson's speech the reception attracted considerable attention. He announced himself as decidedly in favor of the organization of the Sons of Veterans, and gave his elotic citizens who were loyal to the principles on Posolutions on the death of Sergeant Charles E. 71st Regiment, N. Y. S. M., were adopted by that body on Tuesday evening, as reported by Comrades Andrew M. Copeland, George W. Wyckoff and Gunther K. Ackerman, the committee. They contained this tribute to Comrade Pearsall;

It is nearly half a century since Charles E. Pearsall first became a member of the American Rifles, the nucleus from which grew the 71st Regiment, American Guard, N. Y. S. M. In the spring of 1851 joined Company H. He was an American boy, devoted to the principles that actuated the founders of the organization, and during all the vicissitudes and trials of the company, the battallon and the regint he never wavered in his devotion or grew weary with his work. Ten years after, in response to the call of President Lincoin, on that bright 21st day of April, 1861, he marched with his company (II), to do duty as a soldier and a patriot. At the first battle of Bull Run he distinguished himself by assisting his disabled officer from the field of battle. There are many who recollect his kindly offices upon that dark Nation's history. He served throughout the term of his enlistment with credit to himself and Vosburgh Veterans he was unanimously chosen annual reunion, and more particularly at our Decoration Day egremonies, his kindly smile, heering greeting, his thoughtful attention to our older and feebler comrades, and, above all, his votion to the memory of our gallant leader, endeared him beyond expression to his associates. And now that he has obeyed his last order and has gone before, we mourn beyond the power of words to sig-

A REGULAR READER OF THIS PAPER.

The resolutions were signed by the committee, and by Colonel H. F. Liebenau, the president, and Corporal G. W. Beckwith, recording secretary. Sergeant Pearsall was a regular reader of The Tribune. His father, who was an ardent Whig in old-time politics at one time represented the Second Ward in the Board of Aldermer

General Daniel E. Sickles at a Grand Army meeting recently said that it was a subject of pride and congratulation in the order that every President chosen since the war was a comrade of the Grand Army with one exception. Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley were the names on this roll of honor, and Lincoln, the first president of the new era, would certainly have been entitled to membership had he survived. Cleveland was the only non-

"The New-York Observer" thinks that there is nothing more pathetic in its way, nor "more honor-able to the individuals concerned than the patient industry with which many faithful veterans of the industry with which many faithful veterans of the war, who deserved as good things of a grateful country' as any of their more fortunate comrades who have attained positions of greater emoluments, are now tolling hard in humble positions in order to keep the wolf from the door. A man who handled a brigade of the Third Corps in the wheat fields of Gettysburg is now indexing records in a New-York court, and another man who for a time commanded an army corps is counting stamps in the postoffice."

Past Commander Kennedy, of Post No. 152, inspected Dupont Post, No. 187, on Wednesday evening last. The members of the post turned out in large numbers, all in uniform, and the examination of the post's books showed that they were well kept and that its finances were in a healthy condition. Commander P. D. Myers and the comrades of the post did all in their power to make the visit of the inspecting officer and staff pleasant, and after the business of the meeting had been transacted, remarks were made by the inspecting officer and Commanders Gascoigne and Pipe, of his staff. The post has been very prosperous under the leadership of Commander Myers.

The election of officers of R. F. Middleton Post, No. 500, will take place on Saturday, December 18. Commander of this post will be made by Assistant Inspection of this post will be made by Assistant Inspector P. A. Phillips on Saturday, December 19. Commander Officer are turns thanks to the comrades who assisted in the selling of tickets for the theatre party in aid of the benefit fund.

Thirty-five years are John C. Fremont, when inwar, who deserved as good things of a grateful

fund.

Thirty-five years ago John C. Fremont, when inspecting and mustering in Company E of the 23d Ohlo, at Youngstown, pounded the chest of William McKinley, felt his muscles, looked him firmly in the eye and pronounced him fit to be a good soldier. The "Pathfinder" was the first candidate of the Republican party for the Présidency; the young private he examined and approved is the latest.

HIS POST UNANIMOUS FOR HIM.

Commander James A. Colvin, of Alexander Hamilton Post, No. 182, has many friends throughout the department who want to elect him senior vice-department commander at the State encampment

partment commander at the State encampment next May. His post is unanimous for him.

"From Fort Sumter to Appomation" is the title of an illustrated lecture on the war, which the Rev. Erwin Dennett will deliver for the benefit of Cushing Post, No. 23, and Cushing Woman's Relief Corps, No. 126, at Prospect Hail, Prospect-ave, near Fifth-ave, Brooklyn, this evening.

The annual inspection of James H Perry Post, No. 5, took place on Thursday evening, Comrade John 5, took place of Mansfield Post, No. 25, being the inspecting officer. Many Grand Army men, including a delegation from G. K. Warren Post, No. 286, were in attendance.

Past Commander James D. Bell, formerly Police Commissioner of Brooklyn, is slated for election for another term as commander of Abel Smith Post, No. 425.

another term as commander of Aper Smith Fos. 20, 435.

The report of the quartermaster of the New-York Division Sons of Veterans for the quarter ending September 20, shows receipts of 31,092 25, and expenses of 882 89, leaving a balance on hand of 1908 85. The consolidated camp report shows receipts of \$10,514 28, and expenses of \$2,759 14, leaving a balance in the hands of the camp quartermasters of 51,855 14. The next division encampment is to be held in Auburn, N. Y., in June, 1897.

A BRITISH STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN MISSING. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 29.-Captain Templeton, of the British bark Janet Ferguson, loading at Brunswick, Ga., left that city on Sunday, November 22, for Savannab by rail, and has not since been heard from. Foul play is suspected.



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THE CHOICE OF GRAND JURORS.

CRITICISMS MADE BY DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

NO 49, KNIGHTS OF LABOR The Board of Grand Jury Commissioners will hold their annual meeting to-day, and among the documents that the members will find waiting for their official inspection will be a supplemental me-Labor, concerning the organization of the Grand Jury. It was sent to the Board yesterday. Among

other things, the memprial says:

Dismissing for the moment any questions of social, political or business discrimination, we contend that there is an unjust geographical discrimination in the present make-up of the Grand Jury: instead of being drawn from all sections of the city, as age ordinary trial jurors, not one-wording and the Grand Jury: instead of being drawn from all sections of Fourteenth-st.

Ninth-ave, sithough fully one-third of outperfoliation lives in that seemingly prosertled locality, in the creation of the Grand Jury system it was intended that the locus or residence of Grand Jurors should be a prime consideration in their selection, and for a reason well defined by Mr. Justice Story, of the United States Supreme Court, when he said: "Knowledge of the general character of the parties and witnesses by those who resident may be suffered to the parties and witnesses by those who resident may be suffered to the parties of persons accused renders them more stelling that the stelling of persons accused renders them as a stelling of persons accused renders them as a stelling of persons accused to the person of the stelling stelling of persons accused to the person accused to person accused to the person accused to the person accused to the pe

ISSUE TAKEN WITH OLNEY.

SPENCER TRASK SAYS HE BELIEVES DR. KIMBALL AND CRITICISES MINIS-

tice Committee of the National Armenian Relief Committee, said yesterday that he had every confiregarding the Turkish treatment of the American flag has recently been called to ac by Secretary Olney. "I am willing to back up Dr. Kimball, Dr. Washburn and all those Armenian missionaries in all they have said," he added. They have not spoken one whit more strongly than the facts justify. I am willing to take Dr. Kimball's word on the subject against any one's. It is a fact that no redress has been made for the losses of our missionaries in Turkey, which amount to more than \$100,000. Although constant demands have been made on the Turkish Government, nothing whatever has been accomplished. nor do I believe it will be under the pre ister to Turkey. I do not think that our Government has taken the right position in the matter. It has been very weak. Furthermore, I think that Mr. Terrell is not the proper person for the place. In fact, our country has not been properly repre-In fact, our country has not been properly represented. If we had had a different sort of man in Constantinople, I think that many of these grievances would have been prevented.

"As to the actual state of things, I think that

Dr. Hamlin, who founded Robert College, and has lived there for nearly forty years, is certainly more competent to express an opinion on the subject than any one who has never been through the country. I dare say that Mr. Terrell knows hardly anything of Turkey by experience, outside of Con-

Mrs. Frederick D. Green, wife of the secretary of the National Committee, who spent some years in Van, while her husband was missionary to Armenia, and coworker with Dr. Kimball, tol Tribune reporter yesterday that in the interior of Turkey the American flag was no protection to any one. "The people there know about the country of America." said she, "but its flag has no more meaning to them than a rag, beyond the fact that it is a flag. The Russian and English flags only command their respect. In Constantinople, where there is vastly more civilization, the people, of course, know what an American flag is, it is true, as Secretary Oiney says, that there were no American women in Hasken at the time of the massacre. They had all gone down to their summer resort, an island in the harbor. But their servant in the town put the American flag up over their house, and it was torn down and trampled on. The servant has not been seen since."

In regard to this same massacre, B. Hagopian, of No. 8) West Ninety-second-st., writes The Tribune that the American house in Hasken was looted and the American flag torn down and trampled on at that time. He incloses a copy of a letter which he received from Miss M. J. Gleason, an American missionary there, to corroborate what he says.

Dr. Henry van Dyke and Everett P. Wheeler both declined to discuss Secretary Olney's statement yesterday. of Turkey the American flag was no protection to

POSTOFFICE CLERKS REORGANIZE.

THEY DECIDE TO FORM A NEW BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION-TO GRADE

A large meeting of Postoffice clerks and other em ployes was held yesterday in Turn Verein Hall, in East Sixty-seventh-st., to reorganize as a branch of the National Postoffice Clerks' Association. Before the meeting was called more than one thou-sand clerks and superior employes had signed the

Among the first to sign their names to the call ere Assistant Postmaster Gayler and T. A. Jardines, the auditor. Otto F. Wels was chosen tem porary chairman at yesterday's meeting, and S. L. McLaughlin temporary secretary, and a committee

We contracted before election when prices reached their lowest ebb. An enormous increase is demanded by all mills for fature work, and none will open until they get it. Foresight and our "Long Credit" system will save many dollars for you. Select at once, while there is a wealth of variety to choose from.

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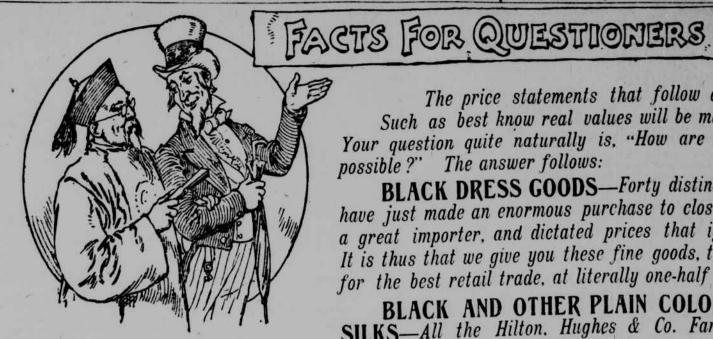
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The price statements that follow are surprising. Such as best know real values will be most astonished. Your question quite naturally is, "How are such offerings possible?" The answer follows:

BLACK DRESS GOODS-Forty distinct styles. We have just made an enormous purchase to close the stock of a great importer, and dictated prices that ignored values. It is thus that we give you these fine goods, that were made for the best retail trade, at literally one-half prices.

BLACK AND OTHER PLAIN COLORED DRESS SILKS-All the Hilton, Hughes & Co. Fancy Silks were

sent away. The plain Dress Silks were kept here. We bought them cheap. They are offered now at half prices. That story is simple enough. Many of the goods are splendid. An equal chance will not come your way again.

Sewing Machines and Aluminum Goods are controlled by the same price conditions as the plain Dress Silks.

DRESS SILKS The pure white light the Rotunda will show you exactly what the Silks mentioned in the following list are. They are mostly new, some are not, some are slightly soiled—all are cheap. We know the history of Silk retailing, but we never have known prices for good Silks so low as the following: LOT 1. Black Satin Duchesse (all silk), serviceable

for dresses :--\$1.15 80c. \$2.75 \$1.85 LOT 2. Four kinds of Pure Black Silks, not many o Rich black Gros Grain. Rich black Faille Francais,

Rich mourning Armures. Prices were \$1.95, are now \$1.25. LOT 3. A lot of black Surahs, 27 inches wide. Serviceable for any we Prices were \$1, are now 40c.

OT 4. Several weaves of Brocaded Black Silks on Satin, Gros Grain and India Silk. For dresses, for wraps, for skirts:— Are Were 75c. 83 81 and \$1.10 \$5 \$1.65 and \$2 \$1.20 LOT 5. Black Moire Antique, for skirts. Some

stripes, some in checks :— \$1.25 kind is now 85c. \$1.75 to \$2.50 kinds are now \$1 to \$1.50. LOT 6. Black Faille Français for dresses, some 24 75c, kind at 50c. \$1.50 kind at \$1.10.

LOT 7. Black and white silks in many good designs.
The prices were 85c. and 81, but are now 50c. The whole range of prices falls in this fashion:
\$1.35 kind at 85c. \$1.50 kind at \$1.
\$2.50 kind at \$1.25. LOT 8. Evening Silks in choice qualities join the bar-gain parade. Damasse in white, pink, blue, maize, Nile:—

\$1.50 quality now 75c. LOT 9. Figured Taffetas, white and cream:— \$1.25 quality is now 80c. LOT 10. Brocades, in lavender, pink, maize and

\$2.50 quality is, now \$1.25. LOT 11. Brocades in white:— \$2,50 and \$3 kinds are now \$1.50. A chance to buy the Silk for an opera wrap from these Brocades: LOT 12. Brocaded stripes in cream :-\$4 quality is now \$1.65.

LOT 13. Brocaded Satins, in pink, blue, Nile, white \$3.50 kinds are now \$2. LOT 14. Twilled Milanaise, in white, slightly soiled:-\$3.50 quality is now \$1.50.

LOT 15. All Silk Satin Duchesse, these colors: Wnite, cream, lilac, pink, blue, Nile, maize:— \$1.50 qualities are now \$1. \$2 qualities are now \$1.25. \$2.50 qualities are now \$1.50.

The pure white light of the Rotunda will show you ex-Silks mentioned in the fol-They are mostly new.

LOT 16. All Silk Satins for Bridal Dresses:—\$3 kinds at \$2. \$3.50 kinds at \$2.50. \$4.50 kind, cream only, at \$3. \$6 kinds at \$3. \$6.50 kinds at \$4. LOT 17. French Bengalines for evening wear, pink

OT 18. Faille Francais (cream):— \$2 kind is now \$1,10. \$3 kind is now \$1.65. \$5 kind is now \$2.50.

Now \$1.00 LOT 20. Rich Twilled Silks, 32 inches wide, in light

blue, pink and cream:-\$1 quality is now 50c LOT 21. An odd lot of Changeable Silks for petti-

75c. qualities are now 40c. LOT 22. An odd lot of Colored Satin Rhadames:— 75c, qualities are now 35c. LOT 23. A lot of rich Satin Duchesse from the best ms of Lyons and Como \$2.50 and \$3 qualities are now \$1.40.

Ample lots of each of the BLACK DRESS GOODS following are here. It is not our way to disappoint visitors who may come from a distance to Stewarts will go thus: find the exceptional offerings told of in our Store News.

Cold types are not vital enough to tell the story of these bargains in Black Dress Goods. Each item has been double in the market down to date.

AT 50 CENTS A YARD:-42-inch Armure Diagonal. 45-inch Mohair Armure. 46-inch Etamine. 46-inch Serge. 46-inch Wide Wale Diagonal. 48-inch Granite Cloth. Were \$1.00 goods this season.

AT 60 CENTS A YARD:— 42-inch Fancy Worsted Diagonal. 46-inch Small Figured Camel's Hair. 48-inch Mohair Diagonal. 46-inch Armure Granite Cloth. 46-inch Armure Canvas. 46-inch Figured Canvas. 46 inch Crane Granite Were \$1,25 goods this season.

AT 65 CENTS A YARD:-46-inch Surah Twills. 44-inch Figured Granite Cloth. Were \$1.25 goods this season AT 75 CENTS A YARD:-

48-inch Mohair Diagonals. 50-inch Worsted Diagonals. 48-inch Mohair Figured Granite. 52-inch Diagonal Armure. 45-inch Boucle Camel's Hair. 52-inch Whipcord 50-inch Shark Skin. 46-inch Granite Canvas.

50-inch Diagonal.
Were \$1.50 goods this season.
AT 85 CENTS A YARD:— 52-inch Diagonal Cheviot. 56-inch Boucle Camel's Hair. Were \$1.50 and \$1.75 this season. AT \$1.00 A YARD:—

52-inch Diagonal Cheviot. 46-inch Camel's Hair. 48-inch Camel's Hair Granite. 47-inch Camel's Hair Diagonal. 48-inch Camel's Hair Armure. 58-inch Cheviot. 47-inch Zibeline Camel's Hair. 46-inch Basket Cheviot.

48-inch Whipcord Diagonal. Were \$1.75 and \$2.00 this AT \$1.25 A YARD: -52-inch Black Broadcloth. Was \$2.00 this season Wanamaker, Quaker City

and Stewart Sewing Machines are identical. They are successful because first-class and satisfactory. We took fitteen from Hilton, Hughes & Co. We do not want mixed trade marks in our stock. Therefore the

2 Machines from \$12,75 to \$10.00 9 Machines from \$18.75 to \$14.75 1 Machine from \$20.75 to \$16.00 3 Machines from \$24.50 to \$17.75

A group from the Hilton, Hughes & Co. stock-bright, KETTLES beautiful, perfect—ready for the supper table or five o'clock tea.

Prices were \$1,75 to \$20,25.

ALUMINUM Coffee Pots and Pudding Pans, with all the aluminum ilk, have had prices divided by two.

Sewing Machines, Tea Kettles, aluminum goods should vamoose before to-night.

We keep a perfect stock of the finest that the great Glove business of the Stewart regime may be restored.

Special Glove offerings constantly.

At \$1 a pair you have been buying lambskin Gloves.
We begin now with real kid at that price, and propose to go on with them for days, weeks, months and years to come. The colors are English red, tan, black, white, modes.

At \$1.50. The Burmont. Thousands of dozens have been distributed by us at retail with less resulting complaints than any other Gloves ever sold by us. Two clasps. Every shade

Rich silk squares, finest from SCAR'S London and Paris, for Scarfs to order.

Also the best Scarfs at 25c. -value 50c. plump. The little circular counter in front of the elevator radiated thousands last

The Shoes bought of Hil-SHOES FOR ton, Hughes & Co. were one SMALL BOYS of the few stocks not removed. Every pair of Shoes taken over from the

late firm is marked for quick selling. Hundreds of bargains have already gone out of the stock. Hundreds remain. First comers will get them.

Shoes for girls and small boys; chrome kidskin, stout soles, patent leather tips, handsome, reliable, durable.

durable.
Sizes 5 to 8, 80c; from \$1.25.
Sizes 8½ to 10½, \$1.15; from \$1.50.
Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.40; from \$2.
Also, sizes 11 to 2, made from straight Tampico goatskin, kangaroo skin tops, patent leather tips, are reduced from \$3 to \$1.60.

reduced from \$3 to \$1.40.

Also, sizes \$1 to \$2, very durable tan colored chrome kidskin, welted soles, stout, warm, don't show hard knocks, are reduced from \$3 to \$1.50.

Also, sizes \$1 to \$10.12. Dress Shoes, fine kidskin, reduced from \$1.40 to \$1.40 to

INFANTS' Ankle Ties of goatskin and kidskin SHOES best quality reduced from \$1 to 50c. WOMEN'S At \$3.90 from \$5, \$6, 87, 88, \$0. At \$2.90 from \$4, \$4.50. At \$2.20 from \$3, \$4.50.

These bargains are diminishing rapidly. Come promptly if interested.

The excellent shoes intended to be \$2.50, but actually \$1.80, are in full supply.

Second Floor. RUGS In our Carpet store Rugs abound.
Critical housekeepers and Rug collectors will find a large and extremely in-

teresting stock of Oriental Rugs. Some very choice antiques. A fine variety of room sizes. Smyrna Rugs. Many Oriental designs. No trash in all the lots. For variety, quantity, choice selections and cheapness our

stock of Smyrna Rugs is without rival in New York. HASSOCKS All Carpets and Rugs that we bought with our store were shipped away. But we kept the Hassocks—too bulky to ship. They were sold at 75c. and \$1.25. The price is 15c. and

On sale at 9 o'clock this morning. Only three to one purchaser.

WANAMAKER. **JOHN** FORMERLY A. T. STEWART & CO.,

BROADWAY, FOURTH AVENUE, 9TH AND 10TH STREETS.

RAINES'S COMMITTEE TO MEET TO-DAY Senator John Raines, of Canandalgua, representing the Ontario-Cayuga district, was busy yesterday preparing for the sessions of the Senate General Stewart L. Woodford declared in a committee of which he is chairman, which will in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building. No. 1 Madison-ave., at 10 a. m. to-day, to begin investigation into the workings of the new liquor law which bears the Senator's name. The Senator did not care to make any statement anticipating the evidence he expected to place fore the committee yesterday. In spite of his declarations regarding the failure to enforce the

fore the committee yesterday. In spice to indeclarations regarding the failure to enforce the law in this city and adjacent parts of the State, politicians and liquor men believe that the amendments to the act will be few.

It was asserted yesterday by men who are usually posted on the winter's probable legislation that the recent rumor indicating a purpose to increase the rates of the liquor tax certificates in this and other cities of the State had absolutely not foundation! It was in anticipation of such an increase and of a general tinkering with the new liquor law that an impetus was given, it is said, to the movement reorganizing the German organization usually called the Garcoss. It is not probable that the latter will be accommodated with a fight on the predicated lines. Some amendments may be made in the law, it was said yesterday, which will have for their purpose the discouragement of fake clubs and Raines law hotels, but no drastic changes are to be urged.

WILBER AGAINST THE DINGLEY BILL. David B. Wilber, of Oneonta, member of Congress, was in the city yesterday on his way to Washington to attend the opening of Congress. In speaking of possible legislation, he said that he did speaking or possible legislation, he said that he did not think the Dingley bill could pass, adding that when it came up in the House he had voted against it, and would gladly do so again if he had a chance. "I believe," he continued, "that there is no use in "I believe, the time and pass a good bill, for the Republican party is to be placed on record, and we must do the best we can. The Dingley bill is as much of a horizontal bill as the one Morrison gained his name from. That reminds me of a remark that John R. Tarnsey, of Missourl, made in reference to the bill. When it was before the committee he was a Democratic member of the committee. When it was decided to bring the bill into the House he said: 'Well, gentlemen, if such is your pleasure, then I move that we all adjourn to the Williard Hotel and pay our respects to William Morrison, the father of horizontal legislation.' The bill is radically wrong, and I do not think that the Senate will pass it." famming through a measure that you may have

POLITICAL NOTES.

A strong indorsement of Mr. O'Grady for Speaker appears in "The Plattsburg Press," which insists that he has all the elements to make a good presidthat he has all the elements to make a good presid-ing officer, "legislative experience, abundant self-con-trol, unfailing tact and a pleasing personality." Ar-bitrary rulings and disgraceful scenes "which marred the administration of his predecessor" will find no place, it believes, in his official actions. In his speech before the Cobden Club in Lor

In his speech before the Cobden Club in London last week Lord Pisyfair referred constantly to Bryan as Bryant, and "The Watertown Standard" begs to remind the Noble Lord that the thing in common between the two is that "both have sung their last song." With Addison B. Colvin president, George H. Man-

hester secretary. William Barnes, jr., treasurer and

George W. Aldridge chairman of the Executive Committee, no one can deny that the Republican States

before the Civitas Club the other day that if the election had been held before September 15 Bryan would have been elected, for it was not, he holds, until October that the tide of public thought set in that earned the doubtful Western and Central States for McKinley. Apropos to Colonel Grant's expressed desire n the next Cabinet, "The Louisville Courier-Jour-

nal" remarks that frankness of this sort is character-istic of the younger Grants. "Did not Ulysses," it asks. "say that he joined the Populists in California because he wanted to go to the Senate?" that the Pacific Coast will be represented in Presi-dent McKinley's Cabinet.

some people to influence the Governor-elect in the matter of appointments, "The Mohawk Valley Register" suggests that they will probably find when the slate is made up that Mr. Black has consulted his own judgment in the matter, rather than that of his friends. Referring to the efforts that are being put forth by

One of the late General Husted's favorite ob One of the late General Husted's favorite observa-tions when people began to press him too closely about his future intentions was: "Speakers are not chosen in dog days or late in the fall." This remark is applicable to the kind of Cabinet making that has been going on since August almost everywhere in the country except at Canton, Ohlo.

RAIN. HAIL AND SNOW VISIT THE CITY.

A VARIETY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS PREVAILS Alternate clouds, rain, hall and snow, b

Alternate clouds, rain, hall and snow, but with a comparatively mild temperature, were the chief characteristics of the weather yesterday. The range of the thermometer was nearly 29 degrees lower than on the preceding day, which was the warmest November 28 on record. At 6 a, m. the mercury afood at 42 degrees, at 3:30 p, m. it was 40 degrees, at 6 p, m. 43 degrees, and at 9 p, m. 33 degrees. The corresponding day of last year mercury stood at 43 degrees, and at 9 p. m. 49 degrees, at 6 p. m. 43 degrees, and at 9 p. m. 48 degrees. The corresponding day of last year was mild and fair, and the temperature, which ranged from 39 to 50 degrees, averaged 44½ degrees. About dawn yesterday the rain of Saturday night ceased to fall, but the sun was obscured by heavy clouds, which seemed to portend a snow-storm, and a northerly wind prevailed. Rain, accompanied by small hallstones, again began to fall at 3 p. m. About sunset the downpour was much less severe, and an hour or two later it was succeeded by light snow, which was still falling at midnight. The amount of rainfall from Saturday evening until last evening was ninetenths of an inch.

Rain or snow, with freezing temperature and north to northwesterly winds, is predicted in this city for to-day.

JUDGE GOFF ON WEST VIRGINIA. Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, was at Waldorf yesterday, having come to town to attend to some business matters. In the course of conversation he said that West Virginia was within the Republican column to stay, and that

its reformation was complete. All its interests lay with the Republican party. The victory was a

glorious one for the party, he added, the State glorious one for the party, he added, the State being carried for McKialey by more than 13,690, a solid Republican delegation being sent to Congress and twenty-one out of twenty-five members of the Senate being Republican. When an attempt was made to get the Judge to talk of the political outlook in the State he replied:

"Polities and the bench don't mix, and so I must decline to say anything. I have only maintained my interest in politics as a private citizen, and as long as I am on the bench I prefer to keep out of political discussions."

DISSENSIONS IN CHILL.

FOLLOWERS OF BALMACEDIA PLOTTING TO OVER-THROW THE GOVERNMENT OF ERRAZURIZ.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 29.-The officers of the British sloop of war Wild Swan, which arrived here late on Friday evening from South American ports, admitted to-day that serious trouble was threatened in Chili by the revolutionists at the time of the departure of the cruiser. Duels and personal encounters between Balmacedists and fol-lowers of Errazurtz were of frequent occurrence while the Wild Swan was at Iquique, where it lay at anchor on election day, September 18 last. The officers learned from trustworthy sources that the Balmacedists, through a pretended coalition with the opposition political party, in reality a fusion of Liberals and Conservatives, were giving their consent to the election of Errazuriz, with the their consent to the election of Errazuriz, with the intention of gaining time for a conspiracy, then forming, to overturn the Government. As a result of the fusion, the enemies of Errazuriz secured a promise of several places in the Cabinet. The officials so favored were the cause of the tension among the supporters of Errazuriz, and, by overturning the Cabinet, intended to take advantage of the crisis and start a revolution. The reports that the British officers heard both at Iquique and Coquimbo were that Errazuriz was elected by the smallest majority in the history of Thillen Presidential candidates, and after the elec-

chilian Presidentifi candidates, and after the election revolutionary talk was very noticeable at Coquimbo and Iquique, great dissatisfaction being expressed openly over the Cabinet selected by President Errazuriz, who was himself unable to remain on good terms with the members.

To add to the trouble, the Finance Minister reported that a deficit of \$8,000,000 would be shown at the end of 1896, the principal expense being in building up the navy. The President also had trouble with the Minister of the Interior regarding the appointment of Governors for certain districts, and the Minister, who is said to be friendly to the opposition, made most of his chances to sow seeds of discord. On financial questions the greatest trouble arose, as the Cabinet assumed dictatorial methods and the certain downfall of the Ministry was expected when Congress met on November 2.

Ministry was expected as the words of the Wild Swan was at Guayaquil on that date, and did not learn what took place in Chili. It was said that President Errazuriz has invited Barros Luco, a leading Liberal politician, to form a new Cabinet in case the first one went to pieces, and this he is supposed to have done. The Balmacedists are certain to stir up trouble, and there is every indication that it will be serious. NATURAL GAS SUPPLY UNDIMINISHED.

Hartford City, Ind., Nov. 29.-The reports sent

out by correspondents from towns outside the gas belt that recent investigations in all parts of the gas field established the fact that the supply of natural gas was rapidly decreasing are faise and

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